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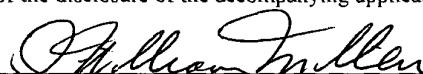
application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/936,101 filed on September 23, 1997 of Thierry CHAPUS et al., for "PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CATALYTIC CRACKING GASOLINE WITH A LOW SULPHUR CONTENT".

1.  Enclosed are 21 pages of the specification including claims and one (1) sheets of drawings.
2.  Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed in Serial No. 08/936,101 on September 23, 1997 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).
3.  The filing fee is calculated below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED                              |              |                  |          |     |
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or otherwise due during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
- Cancel in this application original claims 1-9 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 -- This is a division of application Serial No. 08/936,101 filed September 23, 1997. --
- Priority of application Serial No. 96/11.69N filed on September 24, 1996 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- The prior application is assigned of record to INSTITUT FRANÇAIS DU PÉTROLE.
- The power of attorney in the prior application is to L. William Millen (19,544); John L. White (17,746); Anthony J. Zelano (27,969); Alan E. J. Branigan (20,565); John R. Moses (24,983); Harry B. Shubin (32,004); Brion P. Heaney (32,542); Diana Hamlet-King (33,302); Richard J. Traverso (30,595); Richard E. Kurtz (33,936); John A. Sopp (33,103); Richard M. Lebovitz (37,067); John H. Thomas (33,460 and Luan C. Do (38,434).
  - a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - b. Address all future communications to MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.
- Incorporation By Reference.  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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